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FLEXIBLE REINFORCEMENT**

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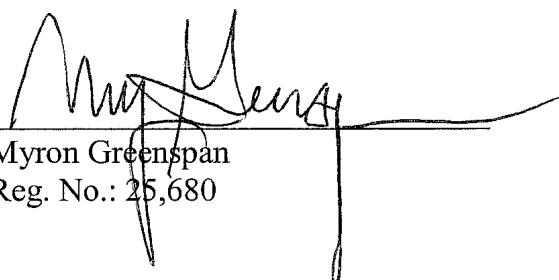
Responsive to the Notice of Allowability issued on August 21, 2008, applicant submits herewith a substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0100.

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled VEHICLE SEAL WITH DISCONTINUOUS ALTERNATING SOFT AND RIGID U-SHAPED SEGMENTS AND METHODS OF FORMING SAME which

(check one) is attached hereto.

 X was filed on August 27, 2003 as
Application Serial No.: 10/648,876,
and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§119(a)-(d) or §§365(a)-(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America, filed within 12 months (6 months for designs) prior to this application, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international applications designating at least one country other than the United States, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed (if any):

Prior Foreign Application(s):

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(d), §120, or §365(c) of any PCT application or any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute the application entitled: **VEHICLE SEAL WITH DISCONTINUOUS ALTERNATING SOFT AND RIGID U-SHAPED SEGMENTS AND METHODS OF FORMING SAME**, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

All Attorneys associated with USPTO Customer No. 28752, and address all correspondence and telephone calls to the address and telephone associated thereto, attention Myron Greenspan, Esq.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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